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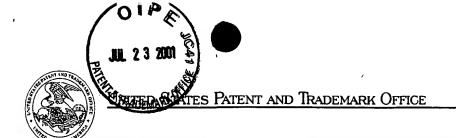
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Title

Color correction method and color correction program to obtain desired output image





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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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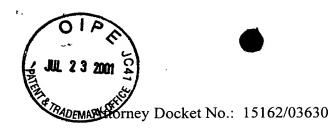
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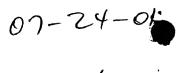
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U.S. Application of:

Satoshi DEISHI, Masahiro HAYAKAWA, Toshitsugu

YAMAMOTO, Kenji MASAKI, Fumiko UCHINO and

Naoko HIRAMATSU

For:

COLOR CORRECTION METHOD AND COLOR

CORRECTION PROGRAM TO OBTAIN DESIRED

**OUTPUT IMAGE** 

U.S. Serial No .:

09/858,096

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### **COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on July 16, 2001, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on May 30, 2001, May 30, 2001, June 4, 2001, June 6, 2001, June 6, 2001 and June 6, 2001, respectively.

Application Serial No. 09/858,096

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

Please charge the \$130 fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Toshitsugu YAMAMOTO, Kenji MASAKI,

Fumiko UCHINO and Naoko HIRAMATSU

For: COLOR CORRECTION METHOD AND COLOR

CORRECTION PROGRAM TO OBTAIN

**DESIRED OUTPUT IMAGE** 

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### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed indicating in red that the inventors' residential addresses should be corrected and the first priority information should be add as follows:

#### Applicant(s)

After "Satoshi Deishi," delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert --Ibaraki-Shi--.

After "Masahiro Hayakawa," delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert -- Amagasaki-Shi--.

After "Toshitsugu Yamamoto," delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert -- Takatsuki-Shi--.

After "Kenji Masaki," delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert -- Nagaokakyo-Shi--.

After "Fumiko Uchino," delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert --Otokuni-Gun--.

After "Naoko Hiramatsu," delete "Osaka-Shi", and insert -- Kyoto-Shi--.

## Foreign Applications

Before "JAPAN 2000-146697 05/18/2000", insert --JAPAN 2000-146696 05/18/2000--.

Also, a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney being filed concurrently, is enclosed herewith indicating the correct residence addresses of Mr. Deishi, Mr. Hayakawa, Yamamoto, Mr. Masaki, Mr. Uchino and Mr. Hiramatsu.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. Deishi to be Ibaraki-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Ibaraki-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. Hayakawa to be Amagasaki-Shi, Hyogo-Ken, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Amagasaki-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Hyogo-Ken".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. Yamamoto to be Takatsuki-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Takatsuki-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. Masaki to be Nagaokakyo-Shi, Kyoto, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Nagaokakyo-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Kyoto".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. Uchino to be Otokuni-Gun, Kyoto, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Otokuni-Gun", while the prefecture of residence is "Kyoto".

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. Hiramatsu to be Kyoto-Shi, Kyoto, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Kyoto-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Kyoto".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the inventor's residential address concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that this request for correction of error does not require the payment of a fee. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any required fee during the pendency of this application (other than the issue fee) to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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